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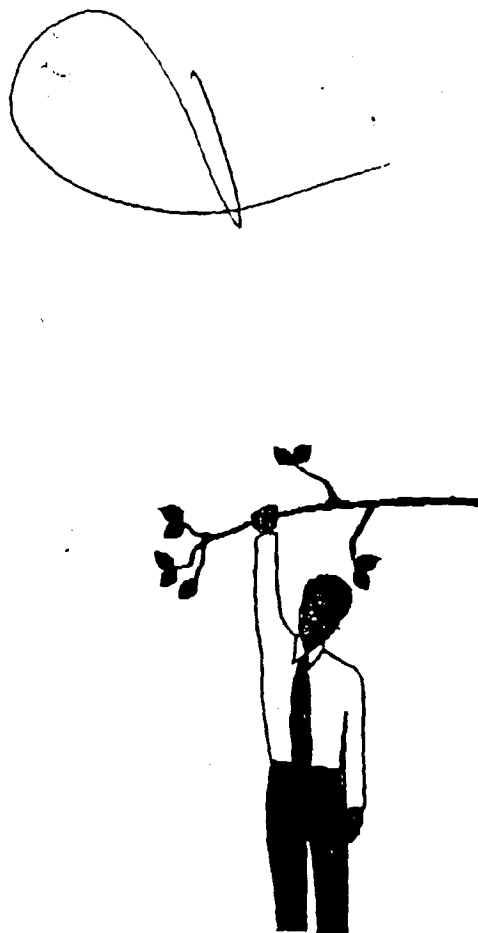
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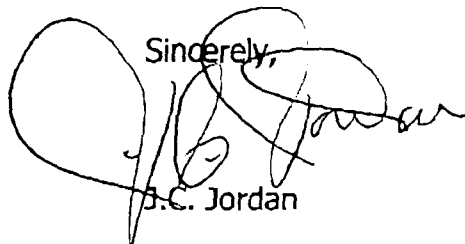
Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

As a citizen of this great nation, I am writing to give my support to the settlement reached between the Justice Department and Microsoft. I support Microsoft, because they have a right to free enterprise. The government needs to stop their prosecution of Microsoft once and for all. As a real estate broker, I use Microsoft's products at my work, and feel their products are the most user friendly on the market.

This settlement was reached after many hours of negotiations with a court-appointed mediator. Microsoft has agreed to document, and disclose for use by its competitors various interfaces that are internal to Windows operating system products.

Furthermore, Microsoft also has agreed to the establishment of a three person technical committee. This committee will monitor Microsoft's compliance with the settlement, and aid in dispute resolution. Further pursuit of Microsoft would be a waste of time and money.

Sincerely,

J.C. Jordan